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Number 286/LK - VNA to (the Propaganda and Literature-Art Offices of Interzones 4 and 5 in South Vietnam, Saigon-Cholon?)

We propose that the Interzone send to VNA the documents and articles on the people's struggle against the new wave of enemy forcible conscription in the temporarily occupied zones. Having extracted all the experiences from all news bulletins concerning this matter up to now, we propose to concentrate on:

1. Denouncing clearly the enemy's forcible conscription tricks such as deceiving, alluring, threatening, terrorizing and so forth.

2. Exalting the people's resistance movement:

a. The forms of resistance, from the lowest to the highest, of those who are drafted by the enemy; however do not reveal what is secret.

How did the local population unite and coordinate the resistance and the organization?

b. How did the people overcome their difficulties, the cruel terrorist tricks, etc., so as to make the resistance succeed?

Exalt the model resistance linked with some (formal .....), for instance the affair of the (1000 mothers and sisters?) who claimed their sons and husbands in Thuan Hoa. Glorify the individuals who represent the indomitable and heroic spirit of the people in the temporarily occupied zones, but do not reveal the locality.

c. The influence exerted by the resistance on all strata of local population, on the morale of enemy troops, and especially on the morale of the draftees.

It is necessary to glorify the spirit of unity in the firm, heroic and hard struggle of the population in the temporarily occupied zones; emphasize especially the mothers and sisters of those who are drafted

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by the bandits. The article should be written in a concrete manner, (paying direct attention to the resistance?); it is advisable to quote our compatriots' words, to agitate among the people to write letters to President Ho, denouncing the bandits' crimes.

3. Stating clearly the enemy's failure to realize his plots due to the fact that our people firmly resist the draft.

Apart from the short stories, reports and narrations, please send also resolutions of the people's organizations opposing the new wave of the enemy's forcible conscription of troops, the letters of our compatriots in the temporarily occupied zones to President Ho, as well as other documents which can help VNA and the Voice of Vietnam to exploit them and to write more articles.

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